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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278; NRC-2018-0130]**

**Exelon Generation Company, LLC**

**Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final supplemental environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a final plant-specific supplement, Supplement 10, Second Renewal, to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, NUREG-1437, regarding the subsequent renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for an additional 20 years of operation for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, respectively (Peach Bottom). Peach Bottom is located in York County, Pennsylvania.

**DATES:** The final Supplement 10, Second Renewal to the GEIS is available as of January 24, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2018-0130** when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/> and search for Docket ID **NRC-2018-0130**. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; e-mail:

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- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System**

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- **NRC's PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- **Library:** A copy of the final Supplement 10, Second Renewal to the GEIS for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, NUREG-1437, is available at the Hartford County Public Library, Whiteford Branch, 2407 Whiteford Road, Whiteford, MD 21160.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

In accordance with section 51.118 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the NRC is making available final Supplement 10, Second Renewal to NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of Exelon Generation Company, LLC. (Exelon), operating licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56 for an additional 20 years of operation for

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3 (Peach Bottom). A Notice of Availability of Draft Supplement 10, Second Renewal to NUREG-1437 was published in the *Federal Register* on August 9, 2019 (84 FR 39296), by the Environmental Protection Agency. The public comment period on draft Supplement 10, Second Renewal to NUREG-1437 ended on September 23, 2019, and the comments received are addressed in final Supplement 10, Second Renewal to NUREG-1437.

## **II. Discussion**

As discussed in Chapter 5 of final Supplement 10, Second Renewal to NUREG-1437, the NRC staff determined that the adverse environmental impacts of subsequent license renewal for Peach Bottom are not so great that preserving the option of subsequent license renewal for energy-planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable. This recommendation is based on: (1) the analysis and findings in the GEIS; (2) information provided in the environmental report and other documents submitted by Exelon; (3) consultation with Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies; (4) the NRC staff's independent environmental review; and (5) consideration of public comments received during the scoping process and on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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